

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.20173 - In re: George C. Howard, Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by George C. Howard, Jr. for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. The petition of George C. Howard, Jr. for reinstatement to the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 767 is denied, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

Fitzgerald, J., took no part.

M.R.21234 - In re: Cornelius Thomas Ducey, Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is allowed. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Cornelius Thomas Ducey, Jr. shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21635 - In re: Steven J. Della Rose. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Steven J. Della Rose is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21636 - In re: Michael Edward Bub. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Michael Edward Bub is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21649 - In re: Allen Weissman. Disciplinary Commission.

The amended petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Allen Weissman is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Allen Weissman shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21655 - In re: Gerard A. Serritella, Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

The petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Gerard A. Serritella, Jr. for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board are denied.

Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days and until he makes restitution to Rhonda Reents in the amount of \$9,250 and to B.R. or Cheryl R. in the amount of \$5,250, as recommended by the Review Board.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Gerard A. Serritella, Jr. shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21661 - In re: Federico Noel Trigo. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Federico Noel Trigo is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21662 - In re: Marvin Ira Gerstein. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Marvin Ira Gerstein is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days.

The motion by respondent Marvin Ira Gerstein to extend time for commencement of suspension to November 5, 2007, is allowed.

Suspension effective November 5, 2007.

Respondent Marvin Ira Gerstein shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Orders entered by the Court.

Garman, J., took no part.

M.R.21668 - In re: Michael John Hirschtick. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed. Respondent Michael John Hirschtick is disbarred and ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$83,036.61 to Demetrius Drouzas.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21673 - In re: Charles Kenneth Snowden. Disciplinary
21439 Commission.

(21673) The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Review Board is allowed, and respondent Charles Kenneth Snowden is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Charles Kenneth Snowden shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

(21439) A petition for leave to file exceptions not having been filed by respondent Charles Kenneth Snowden, this case is dismissed.

Orders entered by the Court.

M.R.21684 - In re: Michael James Krawitz. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Michael James Krawitz to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a) is allowed, effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21687 - In re: Robert Fred Lisco. Disciplinary Commission.

The petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Robert Fred Lisco for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board are allowed. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until he makes restitution to Anna Rosemarie Banweg in the amount of \$11,448.16 plus interest.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Robert Fred Lisco shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21692 - In re: Jeffrey Bruce Fawell. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Jeffrey Bruce Fawell is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Jeffrey Bruce Fawell shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21695 - In re: Robert Harold Paul. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Robert Harold Paul, who has been disciplined in the State of Wisconsin, is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days in the State of Illinois.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Robert Harold Paul shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21702 - In re: Michael Patrick MacHarg. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Michael Patrick MacHarg is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

Burke, J., took no part.

M.R.21705 - In re: Stanley F. Kaplan. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Stanley F. Kaplan is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Stanley F. Kaplan shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21727 - In re: Michael J. Paganucci. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Michael J. Paganucci is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21730 - In re: Michael S. Welzien. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Michael S. Welzien is suspended from the practice of law for four (4) months.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Michael S. Welzien shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21734 - In re: Caryl Jacobs Gabe. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by respondent Caryl Jacobs Gabe for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months, as recommended by the Review Board.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Caryl Jacobs Gabe shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21735 - In re: Charles Emil Petit. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Charles Emil Petit is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21736 - In re: Joseph Francis Breen. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed. Respondent Joseph Francis Breen is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after ninety (90) days, pending completion of a two (2) year period of probation, subject to the following conditions, with the conditions set forth in subparagraphs (a) through (h) to take effect on the effective date of the order of discipline:

a. Respondent shall comply with the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to his conduct;

b. Prior to the commencement of probation, respondent shall successfully complete his supervision for his convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under a suspended license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and improper traffic lane usage;

c. Respondent shall abstain from alcohol, all other nonprescribed mood-altering substances, and all unprescribed controlled substances;

d. Within twenty-one (21) days of the Court's order, respondent shall enter into a course of treatment in an intensive outpatient chemical dependency program. Following his completion of this first phase of treatment, respondent shall then engage in an intensive outpatient aftercare program, including regular twelve-step participation, securing and maintaining sponsorship, and attending an aftercare group;

e. Respondent shall, upon request by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a mental health professional or facility approved by the Administrator, within eight (8) hours of receiving notice by the Administrator that he shall submit to the testing. The testing shall include assessing for the presence of ethyl glucuronide. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs of such testing;

f. Respondent shall keep the Administrator informed of his current course of treatment, his attendance, and any change in the course of treatment;

g. Respondent shall provide all qualified health professionals treating him an appropriate release authorizing the treating professional to: (1) disclose to the Administrator on at least a quarterly basis information pertaining to the nature of the respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's condition; (2) promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's mental or emotional state or compliance with any established treatment plans;

h. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change in treatment professionals;

i. Respondent shall attend meetings scheduled by the Commission probation officer as requested by the Administrator. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Administrator concerning the status of his practice of law and the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;

j. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission for the costs of his proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;

k. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct; and

l. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the conditions of probation. The remaining period of suspension shall commence on the date respondent's probation is revoked and will continue until further order of the Court.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21737 - In re: Warren J. Dominick. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Warren J. Dominick is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21745 - In re: Andrew J. Kleczek. Disciplinary Commission.

The petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Andrew J. Kleczek for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board are denied. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Andrew J. Kleczek shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21746 - In re: Ira Neil Helfgot. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. The disciplinary charges against respondent are dismissed, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21767 - In re: Cynthia Yoneva Cooper. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed. Respondent Cynthia Yoneva Cooper is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after the first thirty (30) days by a two (2) year period of probation subject to the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall continue to see Dr. Ayoade at least every two (2) to three (3) weeks and follow all prescribed treatment of Dr. Ayoade or such other psychiatrist agreed to by the Administrator, with the Administrator advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by the psychiatrist;

b. Respondent shall abstain from alcohol and all other nonprescribed mood-altering substances;

c. Respondent shall, within the first thirty (30) days of probation, secure a mentor within the Public Defender's office and shall meet with this mentor on a regular basis, for oversight of her schedule, deadlines, appointments, and courtroom demeanor, as long as she is employed there, and said mentor would meet with respondent on a regular basis. Respondent shall notify the Administrator of the name, address and telephone number of the mentor, shall cooperate with the mentor in assessing her attention to client matters, and shall authorize the mentor to disclose to the Administrator, on at least a quarterly basis, information about the nature of respondent's cooperation with the mentor in assessing her attention to client matters;

d. Respondent shall, within the first thirty (30) days of probation, enroll in a law office management program approved by the Administrator and notify the Administrator of the name of the attorney with whom she is assigned to work. Respondent shall successfully complete the law office management program at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of her probationary period. Through her participation in the law office management program, respondent shall establish and utilize the following, with respect to her private practice of law:

1) a system for maintaining records as required by Supreme Court Rule 769;

2) a diary and docketing system in accordance with the requirements established by the law office management program, including a mechanism by which approaching statutes of limitations and other filing deadlines are noted;

3) a system by which telephone messages are recorded and telephone calls are returned in a timely manner;

4) a system by which written requests by clients for the status of their legal matters are responded to, either orally or in writing, in a timely manner;

5) a system whereby clients are apprised at the outset of representation of the basis upon which fees will be calculated and costs paid;

6) for cases in which the fee is to be calculated on an hourly basis, a system by which clients are provided with regular itemized billing statements provided at least quarterly, setting forth the services performed by respondent, the date upon which each service was performed, the time spent by respondent on each service and the amount to be charged to the client;

7) a system for the handling of funds belonging to clients and third parties that conforms to the requirements of Rule 1.15 of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct.

e. Respondent shall provide to her treating mental health professionals an appropriate release authorizing the treating professionals to: (a) disclose to the Administrator on at least a quarterly basis information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's condition; (b) promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (c) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's mental or emotional state or compliance with any established treatment plans;

f. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change in treatment professionals;

g. Respondent shall attend meetings scheduled by the Commission probation officer as requested by the Administrator concerning the status of her practice of law and the nature and extent of her compliance with the conditions of probation;

h. Respondent shall comply with the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigation relating to her conduct;

i. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission the costs of this proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;

j. Respondent shall make restitution in the amount of \$750 to Tabitha Williams at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of her period of probation;

k. Probation will be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining period of the one (1) year suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated and shall continue until further order of the Court; and

l. If respondent successfully completes the terms of her probation, the probation shall terminate without further order of the Court.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Cynthia Yoneva Cooper shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

Kilbride, J., took no part.

M.R.21769 - In re: Paul Michael Misch. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Paul Michael Misch to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a) is allowed, effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21771 - In re: Thomas J. Pastrnak. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Thomas J. Pastrnak, who has been disciplined in the State of Iowa, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21781 - In re: Paul Henry Hillis, Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Paul Henry Hillis, Jr. is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

Karmeier, J., took no part.

M.R.21782 - In re: Robert Duane Larson. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed. Respondent Robert Duane Larson is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed in its entirety by a two (2) year period of probation, subject to the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;

b. Respondent shall continue with the course of treatment recommended by William G. Collins, Ph.D., including following all treatment recommendations;

c. Respondent shall keep the Administrator informed, as requested, of his current course of treatment, his attendance, and any change in his course of treatment;

d. Respondent shall provide to Dr. Collins an appropriate release, authorizing him to: (1) disclose to the Administrator on at least a quarterly basis information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's condition; (2) promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's mental or emotional state or compliance with any established treatment plans;

e. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change in treatment professionals;

f. Respondent shall, upon request by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a mental health professional or facility approved by the Administrator, within eight (8) hours of receiving notice by the Administrator that he shall submit to the testing. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs of such testing;

g. Respondent shall attend meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, or other similar support program approved by the Administrator, on a regular basis, but not less than four (4) times per month, for a period of at least two (2) years, and shall maintain a log of his attendance in a form and manner prescribed by the Administrator that he shall submit to the Administrator upon request;

h. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substances within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;

i. Respondent shall attend meetings scheduled by the Commission probation officer as requested by the Administrator. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Administrator concerning the extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;

j. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;

k. Respondent shall comply with the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigation relating to his conduct;

l. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission for the costs of this proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;

m. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct;

n. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the conditions of probation. The period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any condition of probation has been violated and shall continue until further order of the Court; and

o. If respondent successfully completes the term of his probation, the probation shall terminate without further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21783 - In re: Bradford Thomas Yaker. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Bradford Thomas Yaker, who has been disciplined in the State of Michigan, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for eighteen (18) months and until he is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Michigan.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Bradford Thomas Yaker shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21784 - In re: David Andrew Vincent. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent David Andrew Vincent, who has been disciplined in the State of Maine, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21788 - In re: Laurence Brian Glantz. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed. Respondent Laurence Brian Glantz is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until respondent makes restitution to Janice Koch in the amount of \$4,800 and attends a professional responsibility seminar sponsored by the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Laurence Brian Glantz shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21797 - In re: Aubrey Talmage Richey. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Aubrey Talmage Richey is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21810 - In re: Jospheh John Porzenski. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Joseph John Porzenski, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21811 - In re: Steven Edward Dyer. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Steven Edward Dyer, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for six (6) months and until he is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Missouri.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Respondent Steven Edward Dyer shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21812 - In re: Charles Middleton Shepherd. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed. Respondent Charles Middleton Shepherd is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after ninety (90) days by a two (2) year period of probation subject to the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall, within the first ninety (90) days of probation, enroll in a law office management program sponsored by or through the Cook County, Chicago or other Bar Association and shall, upon enrollment, notify the Administrator, in writing, of the name of the attorney with whom respondent is assigned to work. Respondent shall successfully complete the law office management program at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the probation term;

b. Respondent shall authorize the attorney assigned to work with him in the law office management program to:

1. Disclose to the Administrator on a quarterly basis, by way of signed reports, information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with the law office management program and the above described conditions;

2. Promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of the above described conditions; and

3. Respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's compliance with the above described conditions.

c. Respondent shall attend meetings scheduled by the Commission probation officer as requested by the Administrator. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Administrator concerning the status of his practice of law and the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;

d. Respondent shall attend and successfully complete the course conducted by the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute within the first year of probation;

e. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of any and all alcohol and all unprescribed controlled substances;

f. Respondent shall, upon request by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a mental health professional or facility approved by the Administrator, within eight (8) hours of receiving notice by the Administrator that he shall submit to the testing. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs of such testing;

g. Respondent shall continue to participate in Alcoholics Anonymous or other 12-step program approved by the Administrator by attending at least three (3) meetings per week. Respondent is to maintain a log of his attendance at the meetings and submit it to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;

h. Respondent shall maintain a sponsor in the 12-step program. Respondent shall provide the name, address and telephone number of the sponsor to the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of being placed on probation;

i. Respondent shall be responsible for ensuring that the sponsor communicates with the Administrator, in writing, every three (3) months regarding respondent's participation and progress, including any lapses in sobriety or usage of controlled substances or illegal drugs;

j. Respondent shall report any lapses in sobriety or usage of a non-prescribed controlled substance or illegal drug to the Administrator within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;

k. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address, and any change in treatment professionals, 12-step programs, or 12-step program sponsors;

l. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall complete and provide proof to the Administrator of the payment of restitution as follows:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Michael Spinks	\$ 771.00
Jozanne Gage-Wilson	\$2,500.00
Esperanza Lopez	\$1,500.00
Cleophas Bradley	\$1,500.00
Peggy Ann Jones	\$2,500.00
Marta and Miguel Torres	\$2,500.00
LuAnn Mannino	\$ 850.00

m. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct;

n. Respondent shall comply with the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to his conduct;

o. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission for the costs of this proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;

p. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of his probation. The remaining period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated and shall continue until further order of the Court; and

q. Probation shall terminate without further order of Court provided that respondent complies with the above conditions.

Suspension effective October 9, 2007.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21831 - In re: Ellen Ruth Rubin. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Ellen Ruth Rubin, who has been disciplined in the State of Arizona, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois and placed on probation subject to the condition imposed in the State of Arizona.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21833 - In re: Ralph Elvin Williams. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Ralph Elvin Williams to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a) is allowed, effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.